

# Buckhead Restoration

## and Service Learning

Project made possible through Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Self-Determination Act funds.

Service Learning is an experiential learning method that provides benefit both to the students and the community.

In the Oakridge School District, students helped restore a natural area. They sampled water and collected micro- and macro-invertebrates from the ponds and identified them, sharing results with the Forest Service. They identified and removed non-native weed species, and created plots to allow for future study. Also, they built exclosures around native species planted in a burned area, to keep deer and elk from browsing the plants until they are established.



*Westridge students team up to install exclosures.*

- ✓ **Total Project Cost:** \$30,950
- ✓ **Title II Funding:** \$28,450
- ✓ **Other Funding:** \$2500
- ✓ **Type of Project:** Restoration
- ✓ **Employed:** 7
- ✓ **County:** Lane
- ✓ **Year awarded:** 2003



*Vegetation plot grid – used to determine existing plants within the community and to document change over time in an attempt to monitor noxious weed population change.*



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